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THE MUNICIPALITY ACT.

A Number of Important Amendments to the Act.

In the Assembly yesterday the bill introduced by Mr. Davie, at the instance of the Victoria City Council, was considered in committee and several of its best clauses were ordered to be struck out.

The first clause, amended section 76 of the "Municipality Act, 1881," now in force, and which provides that the Council can borrow, subject always to the vote of the people, to an amount equal to "ten per cent. of the assessed value of the real estate of the municipality, computed on an average taken from the assessment roll for the two years antecedent to the creation of the debt." For the words quoted, the following, have been substituted: "Twenty per cent. of the assessed value of the real estate of the municipality according to the last revised assessment roll. As the last revised assessment roll almost doubled the assessed value of the real estate, the amount which the Council can borrow is thus very largely augmented. But they cannot borrow without first receiving the consent of the ratepayers, so that the Council get no further power. All that this clause does do is to extend the line of credit of the city.

The law now provides that debts contracted for gas or water-works, or the purchase of public works, must be paid in thirty years, and all debts for other purposes, for which bonds are issued, in twenty years. This has been amended by the following: "The whole of the debts and of the obligations to be issued therefor, shall be made payable in fifty years at furthest."

Section 104, sub-section 15 of the Municipality Act, gives Councils power to pass by-laws granting aid by way of bonus for the promotion of manufactures within the bounds of the municipality. This has been amended by giving Councils power to help enterprises "within or without" the bounds of the Corporation.

The law now gives Councils the right to hold public sales of land in arrears for taxes for three years. It has been found impossible to collect interest on these overdue taxes, and the result is a man may take three years to pay a tax which should be paid promptly at a stated time every year. There is now $15,000 due the Corporation in this way, and the city is at the same time paying interest on an overdraft at the bank. The Council wanted the power to sell lands for unpaid taxes every year, but the Assembly refused to give the privilege. We do not know why interest cannot be charged on unpaid taxes, but it seems to us the quint-essence of absurdity if municipalities cannot be vested with that power. Every back woods township in Ontario, through its county councils, imposes interest (ten per cent. we think) on all unpaid taxes, and the land is sold as soon as three years taxes have accumulated. Our Council must have the right to collect interest; but if they have not, the sooner they get it the better.

There is something very ridiculous in the relative position of the Chief and Assistant Engineers and the City Council. The former are supposed to be under the direction and control of the Council, and responsible thereto, but as they are elected by the ratepayers in precisely the same way as the councillors are, the power to suspend or remove is not vested anywhere. It is simply a farce to have a servant who can defy your authority. He ceases to be a servant. The heads of the fire department are in precisely that position. They might to-day, for example, disorganize the whole department, ruin the engines in their charge and play general havoc with the city's property, and yet they could not be called to account by any one. The Council could not suspend or discharge them because they are elected by the people, to whom alone they are responsible. The proposed amendment, to have these two officials appointed by the council after the expiration of the present term was a good one and should have been passed. But it was thrown out, and after very little consideration, too. The time may come—in fact it is certain to come—when the present anomalous position will lead to trouble and a direct conflict of authority, and the House will then see that a serious mistake was committed in throwing out the amendment.

The lawyers in the House refused to pass the clause imposing a tax or license of $25 for every six months on lawyers, doctors, dentists, architects, civil engineers, &c., but they thought it right and proper to tax cab owners $5 a year.

Mr. Drake proposes an amendment which will give the right of appeal from the assessment revision court to one of the Judges of the Supreme Court. This is a desirable provision—the wonder is it was not thought of long ago.

PARLIAMENTARY POINTERS.

The proceedings of the House on Tuesday were confined for the most part to a consideration of the proposed amendments to the Municipal Act, suggested by the Council of Victoria. Several of these were passed and two or three were thrown out. The Council asked for power to impose a tax not exceeding $25 per month on every barrister, solicitor, physician, surgeon, dentist, architect or civil engineer. These gentry do not pay an equivalent to the trade license of the merchant and tradesman, and in asking that the burden of taxation might be more equally borne the Council were proferring a just request. But it was incontintentally kicked out by the lawyers, who said the tax could not be collected because it was unconstitutional, and they were assisted by Mr. Cunningham, who denounced it as "a tax on brains."

Mr. McTavish will probably introduce a bill, before the House prorogues, authorizing an exploratory survey of a railway to the room, or establishing a telephone line to Sheol, or some other happy hunting ground. He has already introduced half a dozen resolutions on apparently impractical schemes, and it is not assuming too much to say—if the House only thinks long enough—that he will have evolved some new and startling project to link the spheres by a grand ethereal trunk line of railway, or something of that sort. All great men were "cranks" before being successful. Harvey was a fool and Gallileo an idiot so long as they theorized; but when they demonstrated the truth of their theories they were the foremost men of the age. So mote it be with the member for Saanich!

THE MOTHER LAND.

Business at a Stand Still—Spring Trade Prospects—"Bread or Bullets."

Aristocratic Criminals—Forgery—The Manly Art—Seattle's Riots—Bon Mots, &c.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

STATE OF TRADE.

NOTTINGHAM, March 1.—While no decided improvement falls to be reported—indeed, generally speaking, there is perhaps less doing than ever, and machines which have hitherto been to some extent employed are now altogether at a stand still—a more hopeful tone seems to pervade the local markets. What foundation there is for that more hopeful feeling it is difficult to discover, and whether it is merely the well known disposition of the Nottingham manufacturer to "never despair," asserting itself, or is founded upon some sagacious forecast of a coming "boom," does not appear. The machine building trade is not only looking up a little, but a good many of the orders received are for machines to remain and be worked at home. In hosiery, there is plenty of work, although there is considerable grumbling about low prices. The orders for the spring trade (lace) are very late; that is attributed to Easter falling so late this year, and also to the cold, changeable weather. When the orders do come manufacturers are sanguine that they will be worth having, and that Nottingham will again have its fair share of the trade.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

"Bread or Bullets" is a very ominous cry; but it was heard, and often repeated, at a meeting of some 2,000 unemployed workingmen in Calais the other day. The crowd was dispersed by the police without any serious result—but the cry is ominous. The worst of it is, it is being re-echoed on this side of the "silver streak"—in a modified way, doubtless, but still in such a form as to excite grave apprehension. The crowd of 4,000 screwmakers on strike in Birmingham last week did not proceed to this extremity; but at the present time the peace of any large community may be said to hang on a thread.

ARISTOCRATIC CRIMINALS.

The proceedings of the police courts are being relieved of the stock "drunk and disorderly" cases, and are beginning to attract general reading for their varied as well as startling experiences. Last week we had a couple of live lords up for swindling, and, what is more, the lords aforesaid have both been committed on the charge. Lord Graves was found guilty, at Guildhall, of conspiring to defraud certain persons of valuable securities, a further charge of forgery being laid to his account. Lord Hinton, eldest son of Earl Poulett, was committed for trial on the charge of doing a stroke of long-firm business—of obtaining goods on false pretences. Lord Graves is the descendant of the distinguished admiral of that name and Lord Hinton has had some professional acquaintance with the theatre. He once had an engagement as pantaloon at the Surrey Theatre, so that he has played the fool as well on as off the stage.

"WESTWARD HO!"

The Leeds *Mercury* says: "The completion of the Canadian Pacific opens a new epoch in the history of the Dominion. The history of the Western States south of the 49th parallel is repeating itself north of the boundary, and when the Canadian Pacific Railway becomes, as it must sooner or later become, the great trunk line between Europe and the East, we may take it for granted that the development of the country will progress at an ever increasing ratio. There is a country large enough for the surplus population of the world, and rich and fertile enough to supply the markets of Europe with corn and cattle for generations."

THE LATE CHAMPION PRIZE-FIGHTER.

Several humorous circumstances relative to the late fight in France between Smith and Greenfield have come to light. It now appears that the roughs who manipulated the ropes came from Birmingham in a cluster, and that their passages were paid. One of the gentry on the spot gives an account of some of the minute details: "The Birmingham men did their work well. Smith was never allowed to get near Greenfield's corner. No sooner did he approach it than out came the big knives from the trouser pockets of Norton's brigade, who had been especially fitted for their knuckle dusters, and who, in addition, were armed with revolvers and chloroform. Handkerchiefs were thrown over the ropes, beneath the cover of which the cutting of them began. It was for calling attention to this that Thomas Trew's head was laid open by a knuckle duster, and two innoffensive French lookers-on sent flying like cannon balls. Jack Harper, Smith's second, was also badly hit with a knuckle dustered fist that the muscles of one side of his face are, in all probability, destroyed forever. Finally, there can be but little doubt that Greenfield was bitten, if not by his second, Baldock, at any rate by one of his own men, in order to claim for the foul. The only bruise Smith showed after the fight was where he was kicked on the head when down on the ground. The police did not interfere. A few gens d'armes strolled up, but when the untravelled Birmingham gentlemen expressed a desire to "kill the postmen," which functionaries they mistook them for, cocked hats and swords disappeared. Everything was as base and blackguard as it could be, and of all the roughs present, only one was disappointed. And that was an American, who bitterly regretted that he had not shot Smith stone dead after the third round, so as to have had no disturbance.

THE SEATTLE RIOTS.

Reading one of my exchanges, I came across the following paragraph, which, no doubt, will be read with interest by your local readers: There are some industrious and enterprising people in Seattle, Wy. Wy, I believe, is somewhere in the Far West—the very far west—but far as it is they are not going to be bested by a hang-dog collection of Chinamen. A crowd of iron-founders got around a hundred Celestials and said "Slope." They marched them to a steamer, and paid their fares right through to San Francisco. They didn't turn back. If they had done so they would have been maltreated. That's all. The ironworkers in Seattle are not without a touch of humor. They said in effect: "Frisco is quite far enough East for a Chinaman, for although you have existed since before the Flood, we don't want another deluge—not in Seattle."

THE WEATHER.

The longest and dreariest winter we have had for several years merges to-day in the first month of spring, and yet it is more winterly than ever, for it has been snowing hard all day, and continues to fall in heavy thick flakes. It is the heaviest fall of snow we have had this winter. Three months of severe weather, without intermission, has sensibly affected public health, and its victims include many members of Parliament. The first of the drawing-rooms is almost at hand, and ladies look forward to the cold middle passage in the Hall with a dread which their physicians know how to appreciate.

WILL TAKE PLACE.

The Paris Exhibition of 1889 will take place after all. The Champs de Mars is destined to be the site. Simultaneously with the erection of the Exhibition building will proceed the construction of a Metropolitan Railway.

BON MOTS.

(Scene—At a bank counter. Bank clerk, of humble origin, but lordly mien, is attending customer—a contractor in a small way). Customer (a plain-spoken man): I hear yer father's retired frae business a'thegither noo. Me an' him used tae be great freens. He wasna sae weel aff aither. Hoo did he manage tae mak' sae muckle siller?—Bank Clerk: Aw—I believe pa—aw—made his money on the—aw—turf. Aw—backing horses, don't you know?—Customer: Backin' horses? (taking up his bank-book and opening door). I believe ye. Backin' them up coorts. Whoa back! whoa back! Me an' him wis cairters thegither. Bah!

At Nottingham an athlete swung Indian clubs in his mother's parlour a few days ago, and although he didn't break the world's record, he broke nearly everything else in the room, including the chandelier, mantel ornaments, two plaques, a statuette of Minerva, his own head, and one of his commandments.

J. H.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Fourth Session—Fourth Parliament

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY—CONTINUED.

TUESDAY, March 23.

MUNICIPALITY AMENDMENT ACT.

Mr. Pooley was opposed to most of the provisions of the bill, especially to the bonus clause, tax sales, election of Chief and Assistant Engineers. There was already a provision to tax lawyers, &c., but the Council after taking legal advice had not attempted to enforce it. He would have to vote against the bill unless its operation was confined to the city of Victoria.

Hon. J. Robson was of opinion that a proper system of sewerage, entailing a large expenditure, required that the borrowing power of the city should be increased. He thought it would be a dangerous thing to shorten the time of tax sales to one year. There was nothing in the act that might be amended in committee.

Mr. Cunningham could see nothing in the bill that would commend it to the city of New Westminster. That city was now pretty well out of debt and he thought it should remain so. The only clause that could be made to apply to this city was the one on bonuses. He would oppose the second reading.

Mr. Allen would vote for the second reading if the bill were made applicable to Victoria only.

Mr. Helgesen pointed out the improvements that were necessary to make Victoria a healthy city. Although the people were rich they have done nothing to beautify the city or make it a healthy place to live in. He would support every clause in the bill that had for its object the raising of money for the improvement of Victoria.

Hon. Mr. Duck would support the second reading, believing that amendments could be made in committee that would meet the requirements of the case.

Mr. Galbraith thought the course suggested by the leader of the opposition proper. In view of the fact that every member who had spoken with the exception of the member of Cassiar, had objected, he thought if it went into committee it would be so mutilated that there would be no portion of the bill left. Apart from the merits of the bill altogether, he was of opinion that the motion of the leader of the opposition to withdraw the bill should be acted upon.

The motion was then put and the amendment was lost. The bill was then read a second time and the House went into committee, Mr. Cowan in the chair. The first two clauses were adopted without amendment. The third which is almost similar to the existing law in respect to granting bonuses to manufacturing enterprises, was slightly amended, and clauses four and five and the first sub-section of clause six were struck out. The committee rose and reported progress.

FIRST READINGS.

Mr. Semlin—An act providing for the election of and defining the duties of water viewers.

Mr. T. Davie—An act to confer limited civil jurisdiction upon stipendiary and police magistrates.

THIRD READINGS.

The act granting Messrs. Cochrane & Brady a lease of a portion of Findlay creek for minig purposes was read a third time and passed.

The House adjourned at 6 p. m.

A STABBING AFFRAY ON THE GRANITE CREEK ROAD.

A Granite Creek correspondent writes that about two weeks ago Mr. Stephen Tanner was severely stabbed by a Chinaman at Pike Lake on the Granite Creek trail. It appears that Mr. Tanner went into the kitchen and asked the Chinaman for some yeast powder when the Chinaman told him "to go the d—l and look for it." An altercation ensued when the Chinaman seized a carving fork and stabbed Mr. Tanner twice in the abdomen and once in the shoulder. The Chinaman was arrested and given a preliminary trial before Mr. Tunstall, Gold Commissioner. When our correspondent wrote the Chinaman was about to be taken to Kamloops and Mr. Tanner was rapidly recovering.

Quail, once so plentiful in Illinois, have become very scarce, and Illinois farmers, who recognize their value as insect destroyers, are making arrangements to stock their farms with Tennessee birds.

SCOTCH BAKERY.—J. Russell, SCOTCH BAKERY, Douglas street, near Johnson, Victoria, B. C. All kinds of Scotch pastry; Tea bread fresh every day; hot mutton pies.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

QUELCHENA ON RIFLEMAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Rifleman's combination effort at humor and brag (which we suppose is a sample of his happiest vein) is of the sort which may be found at the base of St. Paul mountain and adjacent flats, and consequently has its admirers, particularly in Kamloops. But while we cannot bring ourselves to applaud qualities so strongly tinctured of the vicinity aforesaid, we congratulate Rifleman on his literary predilections, and trust that, by practice, he will succeed in ridding his style of the crudeness which characterizes it. Rifleman's ability to perceive a joke has, we believe, never been questioned. That a very pointed one, however, is required to perforate his cast-iron obtuseness is equally true, and his peculiarity in this respect accounts probably for the point blank way he has of putting things. As for his bragging propensities, these are limited only by the range of his vocabulary; his communication amply demonstrates this much. This, though, is unobjectionable, locally speaking; but that he should have the gall to ventilate it publicly exceeds our loosest ideas of propriety, and speculation becomes rife in the effort to conjecture what the charges were for printing. Ordinarily it would be superfluous to heed the braying of the inspired ass who panders to the vanity of the Kamloops Rifle Club. But, since the unsophisticated reader might infer that the Nicola team are in the habit of carrying a section of rail fence around with them to rest their rifles upon, we can do no less than offer some observations, calculated to remove such a base aspersion on our nervous organization. First, it should be remembered that rail fences are the exception, not the rule, in Nicola. This variety of fence is used merely for ornamental purposes, and is affected exclusively by the opulent. The utility of this fence is universally recognized, but the muscular development so indispensible to its manufacture, is sadly wanting, and wire and log fences are substituted instead. These conditions imply the utter improbability of a rail fence being used as a vehicle of target shooting; and Rifleman's taunt in consequence bears all the evidence of malevolent mendacity. Secondly, a challenge from the Nicola team has been hanging over Kamloops for a year or two past, but instead of accepting or declining it, a counter challenge was sent. Now taking into consideration that our challenge was ignored, and that the Kamloops team were well aware of there not being a rifle in Nicola adapted to longe range, it is perfectly apparent that either they were too stupid to recognise our rights, or were playing the game of bluff. This is the history of the affair in a nut shell, and if the Kamloops team can derive any satisfaction from the non-acceptance of the challenge, it is welcome. We, of Nicola, are a mild, unostentatious lot. We are modest, even when we are drunk. It is true that a member of our community does, when under the influence of Kamloops gin, attempt to ride his horse into the saloons. But is his an isolated case, and it must be remembered, besides, that he spent a number of years in the classic precincts of Washoe, where proceedings of this kind are regarded as a compliment to the house. This solitary instance of depraved saloon etiquette, however, shall not deprive us of the sweet privilege of expressing our opinions freely and unreservedly. We do not propose to be scoffed at by verdent Canadians, egotistical Englishmen, and up-start Yankees, without striking back; nor must it be presumed either that, because some of our families have located their progeny with longitudinal names, we are impervious to outside insolence. Rifleman needs toning down; the exuberance of his gall is altogether disproportionate to these latitudes. We recommend him a bath and a cathartic. Mr. Those will furnish the former, Hollaway's pills will do for the latter. With an improved stomach, his brain may possibly resume its normal functions, and the public, in the future, will be spared the infliction of a quality of wit which bears about the same relation to the genuine article that the squealing of a pig does to a selection from Il Trovatore. It is extremely likely that "Rifleman" is but the tool of the Kamloops rifle association; and if so it is a good two to one bet that the Commissioner for the Insane will report a number of patients from the section "where the waters meet." There is not much danger of the older Kamloopite being thus affected, unless Van Horne should select Hudson Bay land for the new townsite. It is the recent accessions to the population of the town that are the most susceptible of lunacy. These subsequent gentry, like all persons who have just passed adolescence, are a little fresh. They should be careful and not provoke the ire of the patient and long-suffering. Nicola has no desire to unseat their reason, nor inflict upon them the agonies of mortified vanity. But space forbids further discussion of the Kamloops riflemen.

No further seek their merits to disclose,
Or draw their frailties from their dread abode.

QUELCHENA.

Quelchena, March 17th, 1886.

A "FOUR BIT" COUNCILLOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In coming down Fort street this morning, I observed no less than three Chinamen at work on Mr. Higgins' grounds adjoining his residence. Can it be possible, Mr. Editor, that this is the same David Higgins who holds up to execration others of his fellow citizens who find it necessary to employ the Mongolian? If so, he is indeed entitled to the appeleation of being Victoria's prince of humbugs! Working men will please note this fact, that while many of us are unable to earn a livelihood, or bread for our children, a councillor, who claims to be the champion of our cause, prefers to give employment to our natural enemy than to any one of ourselves. The plea will be advanced by him that he cannot afford to pay the wages we claim we are entitled to receive for a fair day's work, and as he can get any number of Chinamen for FOUR BITS a day he gives them employment. Keep the rod in pickle for such arrant humbugs as is Councillor Higgins.

A BREAD WINNER.

Pasteur, the famous French investigator, is suffering severely from overwork. He has already had one dangerous paralytic stroke, and another is feared. A lifetime of patient and ceaseless investigation has resulted in a mental and physical condition that renders him unable to enjoy the honors that are crowding thick and fast upon him.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

To-day's despatches from Paris contain the account of 19 Russians who had arrived in that city and were placed under the care of M. Pasteurs, to undergo treatment for hydrophobia. They had been attacked and bitten by mad wolves. M. Pasteurs undertook the treatment and began operations at once. They arrived on the 15th and were twice a day regularly inoculated with virus. One of the men died last night a fearful death, which has had the effect of shaking confidence in the mode of treatment, much to the annoyance of M. Pasteurs.

From Washington the death of Ex-Justice Ward Hunt is reported this morning.

The attempt of the Missouri Pacific to run trains to-day at Atchison, Kansas, was blocked. The engines were "killed." The strikers have possession of the yards at that city. The police interferred and serious disturbance was feared for a time. All the company's engines, except two, are disabled. An attempt was made at St. Louis to move trains. The mob compelled the engineer and fireman to leave the trains and they stopped after having moved a short distance. A regular riot took place, in which civilians and police were severely handled. A freight train was started later in the day and had reached Kirkwood at latest accounts. An effort was made by 1000 men to get possession of the machine shops, but the attempt failed.

In Kansas city at the morning session of the superintendents of railways, nothing definite was accomplished to-day.

From Belgium it is reported that the miners' strike which began two weeks since at Liege, is extending rapidly over the country. The demand of the miners for an increase in wages is universal. Liege is at the complete mercy of the anarchists and the mob who are demanding money from those known to be in possession of wealth.

At St. Joseph, Mo., a strike of railway employees is reported, and traffic entirely suspended.

A revolt took place to-day in the prison at Chalons, France. The military were called out and quelled the disturbance.

Her Majesty Queen Victoria, accompanied by the Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the Royal family, appeared to-day in public in London. The enthusiasm of the Cockneys was unbounded.

QUEEN VICTORIA

Again Appears in Public in London—The Prince and Princess of Wales.

LONDON, March 22.—The Queen, according to announcement of arrangement went in state this afternoon to open the ceremony of laying the foundation of the new examination wall of the College of Surgeons on the Thames Embankment. She was accompanied by the Prince and Princess of Wales, and other members of the Royal family. The weather was clear and beautiful, and the people turned out in vast numbers along the route. The shops and club buildings on the way were decked with flags and streamers and displayed an abundance of loyal mottoes. The royal party was everywhere received with heartiest enthusiasm. The people rushed alongside the carriage during its progress, greeting Her Majesty everywhere with the most vociferous cheering.

SHORTEST ROUTE.

Yale to Granite Creek—A Favorable Route Discovered—34 miles Shorter than any Other.

YALE, March 24.—The exploring party, in charge of Riley and Northup, sent out by the citizens of Yale to get the most feasible and shortest route to Granite Creek mines, returned yesterday, having been very successful in getting to the mines and returning by the same trail. They report a trail can be made at very litttle expense by the way of Yale and Spuzzum, utilizing the Cariboo wagon road to Suspension Bridge, and by building a trail from Spuzzum across the country to Otter Flat on the Tullameen River, a distance of 25 miles, where it intersects the Nicola trail, 7 miles from Granite Creek. The country traversed from Spuzzum to Otter Flat is very favorable for traveling, with good feed for stock along the route, and can be kept open without any difficulty all the year. Now that the citizens of Yale have gone to considerable expense, and proved the feasibility of the shortest and most feasible route to the mines, it behooves the government to see that a trail is constructed without delay. This trail is 34 miles shorter than any other.

MORNING DISPATCHES.

GLADSTONE AND HIS CABINET.

LONDON, March 22.—Radicals estimate that Gladstone's strength in the House, not including the Parnellites, numbers 200 votes. This would not be sufficient to uphold the Premier in a test vote.

Chamberlain informed a correspondent that he wishes to be distinctly understood as desiring home rule for Ireland, but only upon the plan of the American union, which, although it left to each State control of local affairs, made all auxiliary to the general government.

John Bright earnestly urged Gladstone on Saturday to abandon the land purchase proposal, and Morley made a similar appeal, declaring that to proceed with it would result in breaking up the Liberal party. Gladstone promised to consider the matter, and it is to be hoped his decision will be favorable; but if he continues obdurate a crisis in the government is certain.

Chamberlain has not yielded an inch, and will not. I am inclined to believe that Gladstone will soon recognize the inevitable, re-arrange his Irish scheme and endeavor to retain his present Ministry intact. Although the Ministers hold a variety of opinions in regard to the government's Irish policy, they are entirely harmonious in all other respects, and all reports of personal, private or any ill-feeling among them are baseless.

—Mr. J. E. Phillips has just received a lot of Bay of Fundy red granite monument.

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Victoria, Wednesday, March 24, 1886.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Some 15,000 packages of tea, valued at $180,000 have been imported at Halifax during the past six weeks, in anticipation of a change of duty.

Petitions to which upwards of eleven thousand women have affixed their signatures have been received in Ottawa praying for the passing of the Seduction Bill.

The Chicago *Evening Journal* has a special from Washington, which says ex-President Arthur's health has completely broken down and predicts he cannot live a fortnight.

We can talk about our greatness and prance around in as many warlike attitudes as we please, but the plain, unvarnished fact is that if China should really take it into her head to do so she could thrash us so quick we wouldn't know how it was done.—*Chicago News.*

Lieut.-Col Cotton, commandant of A Battery, Kingston, has received an intimation that none of his men would be required for service in the Northwest Territories this spring, the Government having reconsidered the proposition of sending a flying column, and canceled it for the present at all events.

Gabriel Dumont, writing from Montana, denies that he is organizing a new rebellion. He says Big Bear's son paid him a visit regarding an offer of settlement to the Crees which must have given rise to the rumor, probably by enemies of the half-breeds to try and prevent the Government from pardoning the prisoners.

OTTAWA *Free Press*: Isn't it curious that though Mr. Landry has moved a resolution which Sir John Macdonald declares is one of want of confidence in the administration, that not a single Ministerial journal has an unkind word to say about the member of Montmagny? This is not the usual attitude of the Ministerial press towards those who dare to criticize the acts of the administration.

The Charlottetown *Patriot* is authority for the statement that P. E. Island put up during the past season over 73,000 cases lobsters, or about 3½ millions cans. The lobsters averaged about 6½ to the can so that the whole catch will amount to over 22,750,000 fish Nova Scotia put up about 7 million last season. In 1884 about 72,875 cases were put up in that province, the lobsters then averaging about 6½ to the can, while for 1883, owing to the season commencing a month later, only 65,934 cases were put up with an average of 5½ lobsters to the can.

IT has transpired that when the Queen offered to the Duchess of Roxburgh the position of Mistress of the Robes, the Duchess replied, declining the honor, and further declaring her unwillingness to accept any office while Mr. Gladstone should remain Premier. The Queen, it is said, wrote an autograph letter to the Duchess, expressing approbation of her declination and acknowledging the sufficiency of her reasons. Her Majesty further advised the Duchess to publish her reasons for refusing a position in the household of the Queen, and the Duchess made preparations to do so. Judicious friends, however, counselled her Grace to abstain.

REFERRING to the Landry debate and the moving of the previous question, the Ottawa *Free Press* says: "The difference between Tory and Liberal ideas of fair play in Parliamentary procedure is marked! The former moves the previous question in the Riel debate to prevent the minority from giving expression in an amendment to the whole of its views upon the issue involved, and the subsidized claquers of the Tory press approve of that course. During the Mackenzie regime a Maritime province Liberal moved the previous question, when Mr. Mackenzie rose and rebuked him for so doing. The Liberal premier declared the practice to be a cowardly invasion of the right of the House to freedom of expression, and finding the premier so set against the motion, the Liberal member was forced to withdraw his proposal. How different that course by Mr. Mackenzie, was to the course taken now by Sir Hector Langevin, as acting leader of the government in the House, when he moved the very proposal which Mr. Mackenzie denounced years ago as an invasion of the freedom of parliamentary utterance. The circumstance needs no elaboration. It is plain enough and the contrast is damning to the Tory party.

TRADE RETURNS.

The Monetary *Times* has mustered courage to venture an epitomizing of the trade and navigation returns of Canada for the last fiscal year. These returns are interesting to such as have a desire to study the trade of our country. To others they are excessively dry reading. Yet their publication is as necessary as are the public accounts. This year's volume is a comprehensive one. Under the heading of rubber goods what a variety of articles we find, illustrating how indispensible this valuable substance has become.

True, we make, in Canada every year, hundreds of thousands of pairs of rubber boots and shoes; no other country, probably, uses them more than we do. And the rubber companies in Quebec and Ontario produce, besides, quantities of rubber hose, tubing, belting, packing, mats, springs, &c., &c. But still we import half a million dollars worth of India rubber and gutta percha goods, boots and shoes making up almost a quarter million of them. Waterproof clothing comes to us mostly from Great Britain; of the $230,000 worth of it which we import, only $92,000 came from the Americans. From France and Germany we obtained some thousands of dollars worth of articles made of rubber.

The value of books, pamphlets and periodicals brought into Canada from other countries in the fiscal year 1884-5, apart from Bibles, prayer books and account books, was $590,163. Of this large aggregate, $374,683 represented imports from the United States, $181,564 from Britain, $32,222 from France—almost all into Quebec—the small remainder from Germany, Belgium, Holland, Italy and China. The share of all this literature purchased by Ontario is put down at $338,961 or say 58 per cent.; that of Quebec 23 per cent.; the Maritime Provinces 14 per cent.; British Columbia 3 per cent.; Manitoba 2 per cent. The aggregate value of bibles, hymn books and prayer books was $148,045, half of which came in from Britain, $12 221 worth from France (into Quebec) and nearly the whole of the remainder from the United States, doubtless largely MOODY & SANKEY's hymn books.

That can hardly be called extravagance in personal decoration which discovers the cost of purchases of foreign jewellery and watches by a people of five millions to be less than a million dollars. Of watches and watch cases we purchased $213,000 worth from our American neighbors, $80,000 worth from Switzerland, $16,000 worth from England and $5,398 from France and Germany. We bought also $187,000 worth of watch movements from those nations in about like proportions. But our jewellery, $482,083 in aggregate value, came from many countries, *e. g.*: the United States ($279,683), Great Britain ($188,471), France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, the British East Indies, Japan and China.

Baking powder is proved to be an article of very considerable consumption amongst us. We learn that so much as $102,517 worth was brought into Canada last year, all from the United States except $501 worth from Great Britain. The quantities imported by Quebec and the Maritime Provinces are small, but Ontario brought in $40,447 worth, Manitoba and British Columbia each $23,000 worth.

MASTER MINDS.

Truth and Honesty Essential Qualities—The only Real Security.

Mr. John Macdonald, Toronto's noted wholesale merchant, in a recent lecture delivered before the students of the British American Business College in that city last week, assumed that the students before him purposed to fit themselves for commercial life, and he was anxious that the first step should be rightly taken. He impressed upon them the elements of truth and honesty in their career. "Buy the truth and sell it not." "A false balance is an abomination to the Lord." Remember, he said, that "A lie which is half a truth is ever the blackest of lies." What is meant by a false balance. Not the beam weight which is so adjusted as always to place the customer at a disadvantage, but the selling anything for what it is not: selling, for example, the adulterated for the genuine; taking advantage of the inexperience of the customer to secure your own profit—all this has been declared to be abomination to the Lord. Truth and honesty to-day are the essential qualities in a bond and between individuals, in a treaty between nations. Truth and honesty afford the only real security in the multiplied and ramified transactions of trade. Few men master all the details of their calling; why, I cannot tell. They are lazy perhaps, perhaps indifferent, possibly they feel like leaving the matter to chance. Have we not illustrations of this every day? Want of application and thorough mastery of it. Why did that merchant fail? He failed because he had never made himself familiar with the minute details of his business. I say minute for only give time and the insignificant leak will cause the noblest vessel to founder, and the business leak which is considered too trifling to notice, will if not checked, wreck the strongest concern. Do not, I beg of you, deceive yourself. If your might is not thrown into the prosecution of your studies, etc., it will never be thrown into anything which you may elect to follow. Should you fail, remember this warning and when too late to correct it don't blame the College. Be candid and you will say, "I had none but myself to blame." In any of our cities the leaders of men are the diligent. See those works rising up resembling a village in their extent, with the hundreds of workingmen to whom they give employment; look for the master mind under whom the whole has grown up, and you will find in him a diligent man. Be assured that unless there is diligence there cannot be prosperity. There is no matter of detail too insignificant to be overlooked. The smallest amounts steadily added to capital will in time amount to a sum that will simply astonish you. There is much force in the old proverb, "take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves." Be assured that if you want to have a competency as years increase, you must be careful and diligent when you are young.

A Safeguard.

The fatal rapidity with which slight Colds and Coughs frequently develop into the gravest maladies of the throat and lungs, is a consideration which should impel every prudent person to keep at hand, as a household remedy, a bottle of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.

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Best of accommodations and everything in first class style. Billiard and Pool Table.
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500 Cedar Posts, 7 feet long.
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Income	$16,590,053 13

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The only line running Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars, Magnificent Day Coaches and Elegant Emigrant Sleeping Cars, with Berths free of charge.
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Fastest time ever made from the Coast over the Northern Pacific Railroad to Sioux City, Council Bluffs, St. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth, Kansas City, Burlington, Quincy, St. Louis, Chicago, and all points throughout the East and Southeast, via St. Paul and Minneapolis.
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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Wednesday, March 24, 1886.

BRILLIANTS.

'Twas but a little scrap of song,
Sung in a northern wild,
Whose giant forest trees among,
The heavens feebly smiled.

And yet it reached another's ears,
And in a distant place
It brought, though lost to each for years,
Two brothers face to face.
—[J. Edgar Russell.

To do God's will—that's all
That need concern us; not to carp or ask
The meaning of it; but to ply our task
Whatever may befall;
Accepting good or ill as He may send,
And wait until the end.
—[Margaret J. Preston.

For all that Freedom's highest aims can reach,
It is but to lay proportioned loads on each;
Hence, should One Order disproportion grow,
Its double weight must ruin all below,
Oh! then, how blind to all that truth requires,
Who think it Freedom when a part aspires!
Calm is my soul, nor apt to rise in arms,
Except when fast-approaching danger warns;
When I behold a factious band agree
To call it Freedom when themselves are free,
Each wanton Judge new penal statutes draw,
Laws grind the poor, and the rich men rule the law.
—[Goldsmith.

A Wail from the Wild Waves.

[New York Letter.]

Anyhow, it isn't always well to go under the impressive surface of things to find something ignoble underlying them. When Kate Claxton played her last engagement there I went to see her in "The Sea of Ice." Kate is the greatest shiverer on earth. For many years she was the frozen twin in "The Two Orphans," and the duty of nightly tremors at one time threatened her with St. Vitus' dance; but the public won't have her in any other condition than a quiver, and, therefore, she took up the arctic melodrama when a new play was requisite. The chief scene, as you may know, puts the desperate heroine on a cake of ice floating in mid-ocean. It was exceedingly realistic. The ague of the actress was most violent, and in order to increase the realism a rear door to the stage had been opened to let in a cold draught to chill the audience. The water was undulous in inky waves under the fitful light of a clouded moon, and the section of iceberg on which Kate unsteadily maintained herself lifted and swung on the heavings of the vasty deep. Suddenly she lost her balance and stepped off the ice into the brine. Smothered exclamations of dismay told how thoroughly the spectators were thrilled, and they seemed rather disappointed that she didn't sink instead of performing the miracle of walking on the water. Then came a cry from her immediate locality, but not from her own lips, and directly a man came down the aisle to Dr. Taylor, the physician of the Dramatic Fund, who sat beside me.

"A boy is hurt, doctor, and will you please come in?" he said.

I accompanied the physician to the stage. The curtain had not fallen and the waves still tumbled Kate's chunk of ice terribly. But a more appalling disaster presented itself in the rather badly crushed fingers of a weeping urchin.

"How did it happen, sonny?" Taylor asked.

"I was one ob de waves," was the reply, "an' de crib rocked onto me hand."

What did he mean? The explanation was at once visible. The curtain went down, and from under the painted canvas water crept out a dozen lads. They had been engaged in agitating the sea by resting on their hands and knees and alternately humping their backs like angry cats and dropping down on their bellies like crawling alligators. The unstable and exciting cake of ice was a painted box with rockers, and the injured boy being the wave in closest proximity, got his hand under it. The illusion of polar scenery on the stage is lost to me forever.

Persian Amulets.

[New York Mail and Express.]

A turbaned Turk who stood behind the counter in a fashionable bazar on Broadway selling odoriferous Persian amulets related the history of these pagan charms to an interviewer. He spoke English fluently: "The legend of the amulet is well known by all women in the Orient," he said, pulling his fez lower to shade his face. "Many years ago Genghis Khan, the great Tartar warrior, overran Persia. The shah's harem was captured at Teheran, comprising some three or four hundred beautiful odalisques. These became at once favorites with the hero, but his family was already so large and included so many pretty wives he could not distinguish his Persian from his Tartan wives. In order to be able to do so, he resorted to the expedient of attaching amulets, perfumed highly, around their necks, which proved quite successful. The hieroglyphics on the obverse side of the charm are supposed to represent the khan's signature and his proclamation warning others not to interfere with his property. For hundreds of years the amulet was handed down as an heirloom and protection against evil. When the Turkish race became the conquerors of the east they captured these charms and put on the reverse side the crescent, star, and the word kismet. Then after many years the shah permitted the charms to be manufactured and sold as a boon to the human race."

"Do men wear them in Persia?"

"No, men do not wear them. In a remote part of Persia, women who practice polyandry and have thirty or forty husbands string around their waists these amulets to the exact number of their husbands. When a husband dies, a charm is taken off and buried with him, thus forever keeping with his body a reminder of his wife."

A Newspaper Man of Experience.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Frank Vizetelly, who represented The Illustrated News in the rebellion for some time both in the north and south, and who is well remembered, was reported to have been among those killed in the Soudan. He has suddenly turned up, however, alive and well; he has been blown up in steamboats; has been lost in total wrecks; has been captured by the enemy. Probably no man alive has had more stirring experiences. He was attached as special correspondent to the army of Hicks Pasha, and was captured by the Mahdi ten days before the disasterous battle of El Obeid. He is now serving in his army as a doctor. Vizetelly's abilities are universal. The Mahdi's people regard him as a wonder.

A Popular Delusion.

[Portrayer.]

Judge Tourgee, in turning over his latest book, "An Appeal to Cæsar," to his magazine creditors, remarked that between editing a weekly magazine and going to hell, he would select satan's society. And yet most people who have never tried it labor under the delusion that editorial work may be classed among the lighter pastimes.

A Hard Master.

[Inter Ocean.]

A recently published book of anecdotes presents the following sample: "Down in Georgia, in ante-bellum days, there was an old sanctimoniously-eyed fellow who made his negroes whistle while they were picking cherries, for fear they should eat some."

Love is not blind in Boston. It's simply near-sighted.

BE BOUNTEOUS IN FORGIVING.

[Thomas J. Moore.]

How much misery would be saved,
Of pain and love's dejection,
If hard-felt word of tongues depraved
Were not made love's reflection!
If he who loves thee has done wrong
Be bounteous in forgiving,
For love can make the sinner strong
In purity of living.

Gen. Jackson's Wife.

[Ben: Perley Poore.]

When Gen. Jackson came to Washington as United States senator from Tennessee, he brought his wife with him, and she was received in society, although scandalous reports concerning her were in circulation. The story of her life, as told by the general's friends, was that he first knew her when she was the wife of Lewis Robards, and he boarded with her mother, the widow Donelson, at Nashville. Robards had been separated from his wife before, but the pair had been reconciled to some degree, and were now living together at the mother's when Andrew Jackson came there to reside with Mrs. Donelson. The attentions of young Jackson to Mrs. Robards excited the jealousy of the husband to a violent degree. Terrible scenes ensued between the unfortunately-mated pair and between Robards and Jackson.

At length Robards abandoned her and returned to his former home in Kentucky. Hearing, however, that her husband was about to return and take her, she made her escape to Natchez, accompanied, amongst others, by Jackson. This, together with other alleged causes, gave rise to proceedings for a divorce on the part of Robards, who accused his wife of the grossest infidelity, and implicated Jackson in the crime. News was brought to Nashville that the divorce had been obtained, and Jackson hastened to Natchez, declared himself to Mrs. Robards as a lover, was accepted, and the two were married at Natchez by a Catholic priest. But, in fact, the divorce had not been obtained, nor was it completed until two years after this marriage. Upon ascertaining this the determined couple were married again by a Protestant clergyman at Nashville. A long and happy wedded life followed: Jackson's worst quarrels arose from this cause, and to defend her reputation "he kept pistols in perfect condition for thirty-seven years."

Dion Boucicault on the Coming Drama.

[Boston Globe.]

"What do you think, Mr. Boucicault, is to be the prevailing drama of the near future?"

"I think that there must be a speedy return to the legitimate. I think it is a great pity that there are signs of dissolution in the few resident companies that are left to us. I mean companies where works of any great promise could be properly brought out. I don't believe our audiences want six or seven new dresses worn in each new play by the leading actress, nor do I think that they demand a great display of tinsel scenery. I think they would be content if she had only one dress, and that a calico one, if the part had the variety instead of her back. Why, in your large dry goods stores they keep a lot of pretty girls to try on costumes, so that the customers may see the effect of the dresses when worn by young ladies whose fine figures and handsome faces set them off to good advantage, and I tell you that I have seen twenty or thirty of those girls who were much better actresses than many I have seen on the stage. But this style of acting, or rather not acting, and this class of stage productions has got to go. And now this reminds me of audiences. There is, of course, a great difference in them. The audience in full dress is well enough, but the actor does not somehow warm to such an audience as he does to another kind. There is the audience which does not come in a dress suit nor in its shirt sleeves. The audience which pays its 50 or 75 cents or $1, and comes with the spirit of getting its full money's worth of enjoyment—that happy middle audience—it is a pleasure to play to."

He Got the Train.

[Philadelphia Press.]

An officer of the Nineteenth district station-house recently brought in a well dressed, slightly intoxicated man with a valise, whom he had found holding an animated conversation with a lamp-post, and threatened to pulverize it if it did not direct him to the New York depot.

"I told him I would bring him to the depot," whispered the policeman to the sergeant.

"Gimme a ticket for Noo York," said the prisoner to the sergeant, laying 87 cents on the desk, all the money he had.

"Here you are, sir. One through ticket, including a lower section sleeping-berth," said the sergeant, handing him a ticket for a raffle.

"All aboard!" shouted the turnkey, in a tone that would have caused an ordinary station-hand to blush for his own unworthiness.

"Whoop!" came from one of the patrolmen in imitation of a locomotive, while another picked up his valise, and, throwing it on the stretcher that stood in the corner, wheeled it around the room, completing the deception and making the would-be traveler believe he was in a railroad station. He was quietly led to a cell, and soon fell into a slumber.

Terra-Cotta for House Fronts.

[Popular Science Monthly.]

Terra-cotta, when properly burned, is absolutely impervious to smoke, and is unaffected by acid fumes of any description; it is about half the weight of the lightest building stones, and its resistance, when burned in solid blocks in compression, is nearly one third greater than that of Portland stone; it is not absorbent—a great desideratum when damp has to be considered; it is easily molded into any shape, for strings, cornices, or windows and architraves, and can easily be modeled for figure, or other enrichment. It can be got in good, warm yellow or red color, and, when glazed, can be produced in almost any tones of soft browns, greens, reds, or yellows, and its strength, durability and imperviousness to all the destructive influences of town atmospheres recommend it as the building material most adapted for facing street frontages.

How "Raiders" Destroyed Railroads.

["A Confederate" in Washington Republican.]

For the benefit of my readers who have grown up since the war, or old vets who have not witnessed it, I will try to describe the operation of destroying a railroad track. After the rails have been cut at one point 500 or more men range themselves on one side of the track, and, with handspikes and crowbars, exerting their strength together, the track is thrown over, bottom upward. Then the nearest fences or other dry wood is brought under contribution and piled thickly upon the ties of the track and set on fire. When the fire is well under way the rails twist and curl up like serpents in all kinds of writhings and are rendered utterly useless for repairs. Thus a mile or two of track can be destroyed by a couple of regiments in a very brief space of time.

Paper Pillows.

[Cottage Hearth.]

Save all your scraps of writing paper, old notes of no use for keeping, old envelopes, backs of notes, etc. Cut them into strips about half an inch wide and two inches long, and curl them well with an old penknife. Make a pillow-case of any materials you have; fill it with your curled paper mixed with a few shreds of flannel. Stuff it quite full, sew the end up and cover it as you please. These pillows are good in cases of fever, as they keep continually cool, and are cheap, and good substitutes for feather pillows.

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Prior to the 1st day of April next.

All members who have already joined are requested to call at the Secretary's office and sign the roll.

By order.
C. MORTON,
Secretary.
Feb. 22, 1886. feb23 1m

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Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated in Salmon River Valley, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about three miles above the mouth, and about 40 chains east of Salmon River and running south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.
March 22 1886. mar23 law 2m

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Port Hammond	7 A M				7 A M	
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(No. 128.)

A BYLAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for 1886.

Be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $40,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1886, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Bank Credit Bylaw, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the third day of February, A. D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 17th day of February, A. D. 1886.

JAMES FELL,
Mayor.
[L. S.] JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C. fe22

No. 129.

A BYLAW

To Repeal Certain Bylaws.

Whereas it appears from a decision of the County Court of Victoria on appeal that Section 3 of the "Revenue Amendment Bylaw, 1885," is invalid, and from a decision of the Supreme Court of British Columbia that the "Retail Liquor Licenses Regulation Bylaw, 1885," is invalid. And whereas the continuance of invalid Bylaws is liable to mislead the public:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Section 3 of the "Revenue Amendment Bylaw, 1885," and the "Retail Liquor Licenses Regulation Bylaw, 1885," are hereby repealed.

Passed the Municipal Council this 17th day of February, A. D., 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 24th day of February, A. D., 1886.

JAMES FELL,
Mayor.
[L. S.] JAMES D. ROBINSON,
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LEISER vs. A. MAYER & CO.

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All persons owing any moneys or having any securities of or belonging to or in which the said firm or either of the members thereof may have any interest whatever, are forthwith required to pay over or account for the same to the undersigned.

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Receiver.
Dated at Victoria, March 3 1886. mar5 tf

Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of W. H. DRING of Chemainus, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL.
Solicitor to the Executor.
Victoria, March 3, 1886. mar3

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on the north side of Thurlow Island, opposite Loughborough Inlet Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake about 40 chains from coast and run east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.
January 25th, 1886. jan26 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on Homfray Channel, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the coast and about 7 miles from S. W. end of said channel and running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.
January 25, 1886. j26 law 2man

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Calbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.
Victoria, Dec. 3rd, 1884. de3 td

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between Young & Gray, Chemainus, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the late firm are to be settled by Samuel Gray, to whom payments of all outstanding accounts due the firm are to be paid.

H. J. YOUNG,
S. GRAY.
Witness: JAMES GRAY.
March 8, 1886. m8 3w

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Boyd & Hillman has been this day dissolved by mutual agreement, Mr. Hillman retaining the business.

(Signed) HUGH BOYD,
CHARLES HILLMAN.
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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

BIRTH.

TEAGUE—At Rose Villa, on the 20th inst., the wife of Mr. Jno. Teague, of a son.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—City Council to night.

—The Idaho smuggling case has been set for next Monaday at Port Townsend.

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day. *

—Mrs. Tierney, Johnson street above Douglas, can accommodate a few respectable boarders at reasonable rates.

Ex-Councillor Gowen was improving to-day, but will be confined to his bed for several days.

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too. *

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap. *

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town. *

—T. J. Jones, L.D.S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. *

—The Geo. E. Starr carried away from this port Monday, 900 cases of salmon in bond, consigned to firms in Eastern Canada.

—House-keepers will find a good assortment of house furnishing goods, etc., at Cowan's Stove Warehouse, Colonist building. *

—A splendid assortment of German and Anglo-German accordeons and concertinas, just received at Waitt & Co.'s music store. *

—For sale, thoroughbred White Leghorn—Light Brahma and W. C. B. Poland fowls; also eggs of the same breeds, and of the Langshan and Imperial Pekin Duck. Apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

—List of letters detained for postage: Mrs W D McGilvray, East Oakland, Cal; L Doane, New Westminster; J B McGhie, Granville, B C; Miss M Hoseerans, Tacoma, WT; Jno Boulbee, Victoria, B C.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

—We have several times been asked what B. C. A. I. S. represents. In a nutshell it stands for the British Columbia Association for the Investigation of Spiritualism, of which order Mayor Fell is President.

—Misses Fanny Beegan and Lizzie Madigan will arrive by the Mexico on her next trip from San Francisco, where they have purchased a large stock of millinery &c., for their new store, which they are about to open next to the Japanese Bazaar, Government street.

—Should such spells of weather as that of last evening occur often our citizens will need to be reminded of their Italian clime by a Governor-General or some other distinguished visitor. Otherwise they will begin to forget all about the salubrity of the climate.

—The North Pacific brought freight for: S Leiser, T Dunn, Alton & Mc, A Bossi & Co, Carne & Munsie, D McPhadden, F H Noble, Fell & Co, H Saunders, J Dwyer, & Co, J Wilson, S J Pitts, W Ebbert, W Forrest, W H Coburn W H Morton.

—To-night at the skating rink, a very interesting race will come off between Watson and Westlake, the former to run 7½ laps while the latter skates 8 laps. Already some large bets have been made on the race. Admission, ladies 15cts; gentlemen 25cts; with use of skates included.

—A contemporary suggests the taxation of personal property. Upon what principle of justice does wealth, in the shape of property other than real escape taxation? Nervous people talk about socialists and democracy, but is it not the infamous partiality of law that produces such cranks? Who dare say there's nothing to reform in British Columbia?

PERSONAL MENTION.

Messrs. Martin and Dunsmuir are absent from the House. Sickness in both instances we believe the cause.

Mr. Speaker Mara is indisposed and has been out of the House for two days.

At the Occidental: Messrs. E. Cosgrove, Granville; Luther James and Geo. R. Thane, San Francisco.

Capt. Carroll, of the Idaho, came over on the North Pacific to-day.

Messrs. James Angus and H. F. Keefer, were passengers this morning by the Louise for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Croft left for Chemainus this morning on the Daisy, lately purchased by the firm of Messrs. Croft & Angus.

At the Driard: G. W. Jones, Portland; A. Hamlin, Birmingham; S. Crowther and L. O. Spencer, Chicago.

Passengers by the North Pacific today: J Woodward, A Ward, J Lusen, T Ashbery, T Munro, T Munson, J Brown, T Watson, C Cligg, G P Munroe, Jo Mejjette, Dan Quin, S L Heck and wife, C Christopher, H Johnson, E Clark, Mis Brennon, C F Brennon, W Scott, Chas Sanders, E Swaine, H Lee, W H Palmer, T Hecker, H Godding, James McDonald, J Miller, L Smith, Capt Jas Carroll, G W Jones.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Wm. R. Jackson, a hackman, leaving his horses untied and unattended. Fined $5.

Wm. Donovan, drunk; fined $5 and 50 cents costs.

Ah Pan, peddling without a license. Defendant agreed to pay the license and the charge was withdrawn on payment of $2 costs.

NO DANGER.

The White Bros., who are removing from their old premises on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, have a stuffed panther, which was placed on the sidewalk this morning for a short time. A lady, wending her way down town, rather unexpectedly seeing it with its white teeth and glaring eyes, displayed considerable terror, but when told that it was only "stuffed" felt more confident and no danger, and passed on rejoicing.

ATHLETIC CLUB.

The Boys of the Victoria Athletic Club Show What They Can Do.

The exhibition of the Victoria Athletic Club, at the Skating Rink last evening, was a decided success. The exhibition was under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Admiral Sir Michael Culme Seymour, and Mayor Fell, while about four hundred of our citizens, including many ladies, honored the exhibition with their presence. The interior of the rink was tastefully decorated with a profusion of bunting, while the several trapezes, horizontal bars, slack wire, parallel bars and other appliances, gave the place quite a gymnastic appearance.

The programme was commenced with a one mile foot race, which was hotly contested and won by G. Moss, first; A. Bradley, second; J. Munger, 3rd.

A double flying trapeze act by M. Law and G. Edman was well done, and elicited considerable applause.

A boxing contest between C. Braund and J. Martin, and J. Munger and M. Law was a fair lesson in the "noble art of self-defence."

In the half-mile foot race there were five contestants, G. Moss and A. Bradley securing first and second places.

The slack wire performance of Mr. J. Weiler was, for an amateur, well performed, particularly the swinging of Indian clubs while balanced upon the wire, and the putting on and taking off of his coat and vest. Mr. Weiler was the recipient of well deserved applause.

The dumb bell and Indian club classes under the direction of Sergeant Major Kinsella, went through their several evolutions in a skillful manner. Some of them, however, were evidently suffering from stage fright, and got a "little mixed."

The two-mile race, which proved to be a very interesting one, was won by T. Watson, first; R. Swanick, second.

The horizontal bar performance proved to be the most graceful and interesting performance of the evening. Some very clever work was done by Mr. Geo. Edman. A swinging back somersault by that gentleman was particularly worthy of notice and pleased the audience immensely. Messrs. Gouge, Workman and Fiterre also performed some very interesting feats on the bar, and contributed largely to the pleasure of the audience.

An exhibition of Indian club swinging was given by Mr. J. Snow, which, while very pleasing, was not up to Mr. Snow's usual standard.

A double trapeze act by J. Weiler and M. Law, showed both these gentlemen to be possessed of considerable strength and agility, and was well executed.

An exhibition of tumbling by G. Edman, W. Workman and others, sandwiched with a wriggling hoop trick by Mr. M. Law, was very amusing.

J. Weiler, T. Fox, W. Williams and H. Fiterre gave a parallel bar performance, each proving himself to be a proficient in that form of exercise.

The performance was concluded by a half-mile Blue Jackets race, in which there were six entries. It was hotly contested throughout and was won by Sergeant G. Clark first, and J. Pascoe second.

The band of H. M. S. Triumph, which was present under the leadership of Signor Agius, performed during the evening some very beautiful selections, and contributed largely to the success of the exhibition.

The boys of the V. A. C. have improved considerably since their last exhibition and are to be congratulated on the success of their performance last evening. It is well that their efforts should meet with the cordial support of the community.

THE C. P. R. IN B. C.

The Final Certificate to Onderdonk not yet Issued.

In the House of Commons on the evening of the 15th, in reply to Mr. Edgar, Mr. Pope said the British Columbia section of the Canadian Pacific Railway was practically completed when accepted by the government and ordered to be handed over to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company on the 29th of July, 1885. The final certificate had not yet been issued. It had not been transferred to the company or accepted by them. Mr. Onderdonk was carrying mails for the government over the line. If he were carrying passengers and freight, it was to accommodate the people in the interior. The government had no copy of the tariff imposed by the contractors. The Minister of Railways had received no legal advice as to the right of the contractor to use the line for his own purpose. The total amount paid to Onderdonk was $10,220,357. He had not presented formally any further claims, but had given the Minister to understand he would do so.

In reply to Mr. Charlton, Mr. Pope said the government had no statements other than those before the House, to show the cost of operating the Canada Pacific Railway from Montreal to the Pacific, nor could they furnish separate reports of the expenditures on the main line and on the branches, as the company did not keep the accounts separately.

HONEST JOHN AND VANCOUVER.

On the floor of the House stood up Honest John,
Singing, "Vancouver, Vancouver, Vancouver;"
Said he, the member for Saanich's motto is wrong.
No "Vancouver, Vancouver, Vancouver."
The child is now born, the name we doth claim;
Tho' the Island may sink, Coal Harbor don't blame;
On the right of our choice, I've staked fortune and fame.
Gimme "Vancouver, Vancouver, Vancouver."

His eagle beak reddened as he stood on the floor,
Yelling "Vancouver, Vancouver, Vancouver,"
And threatened to pitch members out o' the door,
If no "Vancouver, Vancouver, Vancouver."
Said he, Island members I warn if the name you refuse,
If you don't understand, you are very obtuse;
The connection once severed, you've everything to lose,
Gimme, "Vancouver, Vancouver, Vancouver."

In seventeen ninety-one, the discoverer went up,
'Twas "Vancouver, Vancouver, Vancouver."
In our beautiful bay, he anchored his ship
Front of "Vancouver, Vancouver, Vancouver."
So what right has Granville to put in a claim,
Or the Island to steal this appropriate name?
If you're cut off with a shilling, yourselves are to blame
Gimme, "Vancouver, Vancouver, Vancouver."

IMMENSE SHIPMENTS OF FREIGHT.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Your correspondent learns that recent statements, to the effect that overland railroads were conveying little or no freight, are untrue, as the following list by all routes to the Pacific coast will show: For the week ending February 20, 880 tons; week ending February 27, 1090 tons; week ending March 6, 2675 tons; week ending March 13, 3965 tons. This last week's tonnage is the largest on record in the memory of the oldest railway men here. Last week trucks engaged in conveying Sunset line freight to the Morgan line of steamers stretched a distance of four blocks down Broadway to Read street. Railroad men say that in June and July there won't be any freight left in New York to ship.

Ayer's Hair Vigor stimulates the hair cells to healthy action, and promotes a vigorous growth. It contains all that can be supplied to make the natural hair beautiful and abundant; keeps the scalp free from dandruff, prevents the hair from becoming dry and harsh, and makes it flexible and glossy. *

TESTIMONIAL AND ADDRESS.

The Rev. Alex. Dunn, Langley, Presented with an Address and Testimonial.

For some time it has been known that the Rev. Alex. Dunn, the respected pastor of the Presbyterian Church, in connection with the Church of Scotland, Langley, intended to resign his charge and return to the East. The Rev. gentleman having put his resolve into execution, and his many friends learning that he was about to leave the province in a few days, gathered at the house on the evening of Monday, 15th instant, and presented Mr. and Mrs. Dunn with a number of handsome gifts, amongst the number were a handsome gold headed walking cane to the pastor and a beautiful album to Mrs. Dunn, accompanied by the following address:

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn:—It is with feeling of sincere regret that we realize the loss we are about to sustain in losing you from amongst us, and that soon our relations as pastor and flock will be severed. But, however strong that regret may be it must ever be mingled with the deepest gratitude for the untiring patience and Christian zeal with which you have borne up under the sorest difficulties, braving without a murmur, the storms and hardships of pioneer mission work during the past ten years; and though our outward relations may be changed, yet we earnestly hope that you will continue to be in thought and feeling, in the future, as in the past, our pastor still; that we may still be in the future as in the past objects of your kind solicitude and prayerful supplications. As a faint expression of the regard in which we shall ever hold you, will you accept these small mementoes of our affection and esteem, and when you look on them please think of the leal and true hearts in Langley. Trusting that wherever the Master in His providence may call you His smile will ever brighten your path and His arm uphold and strengthen you, and that deep as our loss is it may be your gain. We bid you a sad and sorrowing good-bye.

Langley Prairie, March 15, 1886."

Mr. Dunn, in briefly returning thanks to the friends for their kind wishes and valued gifts, said: "Always a man of few words, I feel that on an occasion like this, and in circumstances like these, all words and thoughts have forsaken me. But although my feelings will not allow me to utter many words I know that you will not on that account think that your great kindness is not appreciated. We never can forget you, or cease to take an interest in your welfare in every respect. While I have at times felt obliged to oppose certain schemes, and to condemn certain actions, which I considered hurtful to the best interests of the community, I have always done so from a strong sense of duty, and not from the mere love of opposition. The desire for peace in me is very strong, but the desire to see justice and sobriety prevail is stronger still. I am glad to think that in every district where I have ministered, there are men in whose loyalty to the Church of Christ, and sterling honesty, I have the most entire confidence. Into your hands I now commit the affairs of the Church, and I have no doubt that by the grace of God you will prove worthy of the confidence I repose in you. In my own name, and in that of my wife, I again thank you for your great kindness, and for your well-being will ever pray.

On the evening of the 16th representatives from Mud Bay, Langley Prairie, Fort Langley, and Maple Ridge, again met at the manse of Langley and presented Mr. Dunn with a well filled purse and the following address.

"*Rev. and Dear Sir:*—Now that the time is drawing near when you are to sever your connection with us as our pastor, after a sojourn amongst us of 10½ years, planting the Church of our fathers in this far-off land, we beg to assure you that it is with feelings of sorrow and regret that we contemplate the prospect of parting with you. As a friend you have rejoiced with us when our hearts were glad, and mingled your tears with ours as you performed the last sad rites at the graves of those dear to us. You have taught our children in the Sabbath School, pointed them and us heavenward, and have yourself always led the way. To you, and you alone, we are indebted for the churches that we worship in. Never flagging nor wearying in any department of that cause so manifestly dear to you. In parting with you and Mrs. Dunn, who has so nobly helped you in your arduous work, although we may never again see your face, or hear your voice, our prayer for you both is that Heaven's richest blessings may be yours; and though it grieves us to part from you, yet we can look forward to the time when we shall be reunited in our Father's House, where partings are unknown and where sorrow never enters. And now, Reverend Sir, accept this purse as a token of the esteem in which you are held by us. The hardest task of all is for us to you, farewell.

(Signed) THOMAS BLACK,
HECTOR FERGUSON,
HENRY WARK,
JOHN BOYS,
JOHN STEVENSON,
JOHN ARMSTRONG.

Langley, B. C., 16th March, 1886.

Mr. Dunn replied in the following terms: My friends,—I feel very much moved by the touching words you have addressed to me, as also by this substantial expression of your good will and kindly feeling. I can assure you that the prospect of parting cannot be more painful to you than it is to us, in many respects. Still the field is widening and extending on all sides, and I feel, and have felt, for some time, that I cannot do justice to it. These long walks and long fatiguing journeys must be undertaken by a younger and stronger man. Though six or seven years ago I felt as if my preaching days were nearly ended, I am very thankful that after "roughing it" for ten and a half years, I leave you so well and so strong as I am. On coming amongst you at first my chief desire was your salvation, and now on leaving you, my whole being seems to gather itself up into this one wish, namely, that you may be saved; saved from sin and sorrow here, and from eternal banishment from God afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn are in the city on their way to Scotland. They expect to leave for the east to-morrow.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

On Tuesday morning, Katie, the eleven year old daughter of Jas. Mearns, Cowichan, and her brother, aged eight, started out to hunt the cows. In crossing the creek on a log the poor girl slipped and fell in the water and was carried rapidly away. Her little brother went in to save her and came near being carried away too, only saving himself by catching the limb of a tree. He then went and told his father. After searching for some time her body was discovered under some bush and logs, life being extinct. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental drowning.

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co. Victoria, sole agents. *

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street. *

THE CHINESE AND CARIBOO ELECTION.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I hope you will find room in your valuable paper for a few remarks I wish to make in regard to the Chinese and the coming election. In my opinion the Chinese are an ill-used people in the province of British Columbia, and I am quite safe in saying that several of them have been ill-treated, and harshly dealt with, in Cariboo in the past season. In regard to collecting taxes and licenses, the present laws, and the way they are enforced or administered, makes it rough for the Chinamen and very disagreeable and dangerous for many of the inhabitants. I will not try to point out their good or bad qualities at present; I will simply say that during my experience with Chinamen, for the last twenty-three years, I have not found them the bad, dirty, low class of people, they are very often represented to be by many of the newspapers. In my opinion they are a fair average of the human race, and many of them fine men:

TO THE ELECTORS OF CARIBOO DISTRICT; *Gentlemen,*—In my opinion, we, as voters, have a right to ask our future candidates to come out on the China question (in bold terms) and say the Chinese must be driven from the land—or say they will do all that lays in their power to have all the Chinese laws appealed. In my opinion those who have not the courage to come out flat-footed, have not the courage to be honest, they will do to leave at home. They are like men setting straddle of a fence, bound to go with the wind. Now, gentlemen, as there are several men at present canvassing the district, who have been at work for quite a time past, we may have promised our support under certain representations, should their address or speech in public fall short, or be different from what they have been representing to us, in my opinion we are at perfect liberty to change—and should do so. There never has been a candidate in Cariboo set forth any such views that the Chinese must have separate laws to be governed under than what we govern ourselves by. Whatever our members have done in that respect they have done it on their own responsibility. I believe if this subject is brought before the electors of Cariboo district in a bold and proper light, by intelligent, honest men, that Cariboo will send to the Legislature men who will be authorized to legislate for free and equal rights to all creeds and all colors, or something near these words. In my estimation this class legislation is hurtful, and a disgrace to the country and the age we live in. Now, gentlemen, at the coming election, let us put our shoulder to the wheel and show to the rest of British Columbia, that Cariboo is not filled up with anti-philantrophists, nor with people who cry out and say, we cannot compete with Chinamen. Whenever we acknowledge this, gentlemen, we throw up the sponge and acknowledge our inferiority. Such, at all events, is the opinion of

A VOTER CITIZEN OF THE WORLD.

Cariboo, March 12, 1886.

THE NAME OF THE FUTURE METROPOLIS OF THE PACIFIC.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—By all means let it be called "Quadra"—that will be on the square—It is well known that Vancouver found the courteous old Spaniard here on his arrival and was treated by him with great hospitality. Van has his name handed down to posterity by the Island. Let us do the square thing and give Quadra his due by naming the city for him, or else call it "Capellano."

FIAT JUSTITIA.

PARLIAMENTARY.

The rush of other matter compels us to crowd out our regular afternoon report of the proceedings in the Assembly. The question of fixing liquor licenses to be paid in cities at $200 instead of $100 as at present, and $60 instead of $30 in rural municipalities, was discussed at length, and finally ruled out of order on a point raised by Hon. Mr. Smithe.

THE PACIFIC MAIL WAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—The general impression is that when the Pacific Mail enters the war this week, if it does enter it, it will have things all its own way. This, however, is denied by railroad men. Said one agent to-day: "If the Pacific Mail goes into the fight it is going to hurt itself. Its life blood is the trade with China and should it attempt to break railroad rates the Central Pacific can, with its facilities, play sad havoc with the Pacific Mail's China business, by placing on a few more steamers." "The fight between the Pacific Mail and the railroads," said another railroad man, will not amount to anything, except on their sailing days. Upon the days of sailing of the Pacific Mail's steamers for New York, the railroads will make such a reduction that in all probability the steamers will go empty."

A New York dispatch says: The Pacific Mail company will not issue any schedule of rates publicly, but will privately notify leading shippers that the Pacific Mail is prepared to take freight at lower rates than are obtainable from any other company. President Houston says their new schedule of rates, to be announced tomorrow, will be $40 for saloon and $20 for steerage passage from New York to San Francisco. "We can give no new schedule of freight rates," he said, "but are going to get freight if possible."

NEW BOOKS.

ON ARCHITECTURE.
GARDENING.
FARMING.
THE HORSE.

At Ferguson's,
Third door south of the Post Office, Government street.

BREAD! BREAD!! BREAD!

The Messrs. Young Bros. of the old and well known establishment "The New England Bakery," Government street, will commence on April 1st to deliver Bread, Pies and Cakes to their numerous customers in any part of the city. *

When the blood is loaded with impurities, and moves sluggishly in the veins, an alterative is needed, as this condition of the vital fluid cannot last long without serious results. There is nothing better than Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood, and impart energy to the system.*

MRS. V. A. LEPRINCE, Fashionable Dressmaking, late of San Francisco, Cutting and fitting a specialty. Government street, up-stairs, next to new Bank of B. C. *

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

Artificial sponge made of cotton, rendered absorbent and treated with antiseptics, has been invented in England. A piece of the size of a walnut has absorbed water until it reached the size of a cocoanut. It is so cheap that it need be used but once.

***Artistic Binding** executed in this Province ONLY by R. T. Williams; and out of the Province by the other (?) Binder, assisted by un-British Nepotism of the present Local Government.*

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. SOLD ONLY IN CANS. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall Street, N. Y. jal

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CURED HAMS are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

NEW TO-DAY!

Just Arrived and for Sale Cheap,

—AT—

J. E. PHILLIPS'

GRANITE AND MARBLE Works, View street, a lot of

Bay of Fundy Polished Red Granite MONUMENTS.

This beautiful stone took the prize at the Centennial, 1876. mar24

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ANNIVERSARY

ENTERTAINMENT!

THE B. C. A. I. S. will give a Social and Dance, with refreshments, at Harmony Hall, on

Wednesday Evening, March 31,

Including the following programme.

Song	By Quartette
Brief Address	
Song	Miss Annie Penketh
Recitation	Miss Esther Levi
Song	Mr Murdock
Reading	Mr. Munroe Miller
Song	Quartette
Dancing.	

Exercise to begin at 8 p. m. sharp. Doors open at 7:30. Tickets for sale at Waitt's, also at Hibben's, on Government street. Price, $1. mar22 td

Tents! Tents! Tents!

CHEAPEST AND BEST

IN THE CITY.

Miners! Attention.

FOR THE ONLY FIRST CLASS American Tent to be had in the city, go to

Dufour's Auction Mart,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

Near Johnson. mar22 1m

A FEW TONS OF

Early Rose Potatoes,

SELECTED FOR SEED.

—ALSO—

Choice Table Potatoes,

—AT—

SAM'L. CLAY'S.

mar22 1m

100 ACRES

NORTH PART OF

Colquitz Farm,

Four Miles from Victoria.

☞ Will be sold in 25 Acre Lots.

Apply to

RAND BROS.,

mar17 Real Estate Brokers.

LABORERS WANTED.

25 White Laborers

Are wanted at the Dry Dock immediately.

Apply to LARKIN, CONNOLLY & CO.

mar3 On the Works.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the erection of a two story Brick Building, 33x240, extending between Government and Broad streets, for David Spencer, Esq; Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock at noon on March 26. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, DeCosmos' New Block, after 12 M., March 19th. Both separate and whole tenders will be received.

The owner reserves the right to reject any and all tenders.

mar18 E. H. FISSER, Architect.

NEW TO-DAY.

SPENCER'S

COMMERCE HOUSE

GREAT SALE!

—OF NEW—

Spring & Summer

SEASONABLE

GOODS

56 CASES 56

JUST ARRIVED!

His Large Stock of Staple Dry Goods of

Over $40,000

will be marked down for this

Cash Sale

Store will be Closed on Wednesday and will open on Thursday Morning at 10 a.m., March 25th.

WILL be GIVEN AWAY

One Thousand Children's Straw Hats.

Send the Children for them from 9 to 9:30 each day.

COMMERCE HOUSE.

VICTORIA

Truck and Dray Co.,

[LIMITED.]

Telephone 13—Office, Central Coal Yard.

Furniture, Pianos, &c. moved with Care and Dispatch.

Freight hauled to any part of the city. Shipping carefully attended to.

We have on hand a lot of rock suitable for building.

Stables—Kane street, above Douglas. mar23-ap11

$8.

The Best Wellington

COAL

per ton, delivered.

mar17 1m HALL & GOEPEL, Government street.

Dyeing for 25 Years and Not Dead—But Ready to Dye.

THOS. W. PIERRE, TAILOR & DYER.

Ladies' and Gents' Garments Cleaned and Dyed and Repaired. Clothes made to order. Faded clothes made to appear new. Feathers Dyed and Curled. Kid Gloves Cleaned, etc.

Victoria Dye Works, Yates street, near Douglas, Victoria, B. C. mar22 D&W 1m

Naval Auction Sale.

On Tuesday, 20th April, 1886,

J. P. DAVIES & Co.

Will sell by public auction,

At the Naval Yard, Esquimalt,

At 11 o'clock a. m. precisely, on the above date,

A Quantity of Serviceable and Condemned

Naval, Victualling, Medical and War Office

STORES.

The lots may be viewed the day prior and morning of sale, and Catalogues had in due time at the Naval Yard, and of the Auctioneers, Victoria, B. C.

J. H. INNES, Naval Storekeeper, &c.

Esquimalt Yard, 23rd March, 1886. mar23

Canadian Pacific Railway

Fresh Water Terminus.

City of New Westminster

IMPORTANT

Auction Sale

OF

City Reserves & Gardens.

A public Auction will take place at the Council Chambers, in the City of New Westminster

On Tuesday, 30th March, 1886,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when the following Lots will be submitted to public competition in accordance with the "Land Sale By-Law, 1884"

Government Office Gardens, Block A, Lots No. 13 to 20, inclusive.

Victoria Gardens, Block B, Lots No. 23 to 38, inclusive.

Louisa Gardens, Block C, No. 1, 2 and 4.

St. Patrick's Square Block D, Lots No. 4 to 8, inclusive.

Alice Gardens, Block E, Lots No. 6 to 10, inclusive.

Clinton Place Reserve, Block F, Lots No. 33 to 36, inclusive.

St. George's Square, Block H, Lots 5 to 10 inclusive.

St. Andrew's Square, Block K, Lots No. 6 to 9, inclusive, 11 to 15.

TERMS.—33⅓ per cent. on the fall of the hammer; 33⅓ per cent. in three months, and the balance of the purchase money in six months from the date of sale.

By order, A. J. ALPORT, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, New Westminster 9th March, 1886. mar15

E. M. JOHNSON.

MONEY FOR INVESTMENT.

$4,000
$3,000
$2,000
$1,000

At current rates, on Victoria City or Suburban property.

Office—Corner Government and Bastion Streets, Victoria, B. C. mar18 1m

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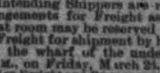
Carrying H. M. Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s and Northern Pacific Express.



The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer

Queen of the Pacific,

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

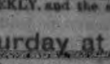
Saturday, March 27, at Noon.

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments. Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 6 o'clock P. M., on Friday, March 26.

For Freight and Passage apply to

mar15 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

Pacific Coast Steamship Company's Steamers.



CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

THE STEAMER "GEO. W. ELDER" will sail from this port for San Francisco on Saturday, the 3rd proximo, at noon. Thereafter the service will be WEEKLY, and the sailing days will be

Every Saturday at Noon

Until further notice.

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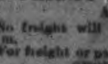
For Fort Simpson, and Way Ports.

CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS.



THE FINE NEW SCREW STEAMER

"Barbara Boscowitz,"

Will sail from Spratt's Wharf

On FRIDAY EVENING, March 26,

At midnight.

No freight will be received after 5 o'clock p. m.

For freight or passage, apply to

GEORGE MUNRO, Agent, At J. D. Warren's Office, Wharf street.